

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel without prejudice Claims 8 and 11.

Please amend Claims 7 and 12.

1. (original) A method of providing traction to at least one paw of an animal, comprising the steps of:

providing a pad having a non-slip surface on one side;

applying a pressure sensitive adhesive to the other side of said pad, said pressure sensitive adhesive not causing harm to the animal; and

attaching a pressure sensitive adhesive side of said pad to a paw of an animal.

2. (original) The method of providing traction to at least one paw of an animal of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

applying a peel-off label to said pressure sensitive adhesive to prevent premature bonding to another surface.

3. (original) The method of providing traction to at least one paw of an animal of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

cleaning and drying the paw of the animal before attaching said pad.

4. (original) The method of providing traction to the at least one paw of an animal of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

texturing the one side of said pad to improve traction thereof.

5. (original) The method of providing traction to at least one paw of an animal of claim 1, further comprising the step of: fabricating said pad from neoprene.

6. (original) The method of providing traction to at least one paw of an animal of claim 1, further comprising the step of: forming said pressure sensitive adhesive from a medical adhesive.

7. (presently amended) A non-slip pad for an animal paw, comprising:

a pad having a non-slip surface on one side; and  
a pressure sensitive adhesive is applied to the other side of said pad, said pressure sensitive adhesive not causing harm to the animal, wherein attaching a pressure sensitive adhesive side of said pad to a paw of an ~~animal~~ animal; and  
a peel-off label is applied to said pressure sensitive adhesive.

Claim 8 (canceled)

9. (original) The non-slip pad for an animal paw of claim 7, comprising:

the one side of said pad having texturing to improve traction thereof.

10. (original) The non-slip pad for an animal paw of claim 7, comprising:

said pad is fabricated from neoprene.

Claim 11 (canceled)

12. (presently amended) A method of providing traction to at least one paw of an animal, comprising the steps of:

providing a pad having a non-slip surface on one side;

applying a pressure sensitive adhesive to the other side of said pad, said pressure sensitive adhesive not causing harm to the animal;

applying means to prevent premature adhesion of said pressure sensitive adhesive; and

removing said ~~means~~ means to prevent premature adhesion, attaching a pressure sensitive adhesive side of said pad to a paw of the animal.

13. (original) The method of providing traction to at least one paw of an animal of claim 12, further comprising the step of:  
providing a peel-off label for said means to prevent premature adhesion.

14. (original) The method of providing traction to at least one paw of an animal of claim 12, further comprising the step of:  
cleaning and drying the paw of the animal before attaching said pad.

15. (original) The method of providing traction to the at least one paw of an animal of claim 12, further comprising the step of:  
texturing the one side of said pad to improve traction thereof.

16. (original) The method of providing traction to at least one paw of an animal of claim 12, further comprising the step of:  
fabricating said pad from neoprene.

17. (original) The method of providing traction to at least one paw of an animal of claim 12, further comprising the step of:  
forming said pressure sensitive adhesive from a medical adhesive.

18. (new) A non-slip pad for an animal paw, comprising:  
a pad having a non-slip surface on one side; and  
a pressure sensitive adhesive is applied to the other side  
of said pad, said pressure sensitive adhesive is a medical  
adhesive, said pressure sensitive adhesive not causing harm to  
the animal, wherein attaching a pressure sensitive adhesive side  
of said pad to a paw of an animal.

19. (new) The non-slip pad for an animal paw of claim 18,  
comprising:

a peel-off label is applied to said pressure sensitive  
adhesive.

20. (new) The non-slip pad for an animal paw of claim 18,  
comprising:

the one side of said pad having texturing to improve  
traction thereof.

21. (new) The non-slip pad for an animal paw of claim 18,  
comprising:

said pad is fabricated from neoprene.